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## OSART Mission to Rovno NPP, Ukraine, 20 September to 9 October 2003

Dear Mr. Blaha,

An OSART mission will be reviewing Rovno Nuclear Power Plant in Ukraine from 20 September to 9 October 2003. The Agency, is now recruiting experts for the team and we would like to have one of the reviewers coming from United States of America. We kindly ask you for your support in this mission, by the participation of Mr. Frank L. Pavlechko, Manager, Emergency Planning and Security, Tennessee Valley Authority, Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, as a reviewer in the area of Emergency Planning and Preparedness. Although this is an official request, a more formal invitation letter will be sent to Mr. Pavlechko following US government agreement to use his services.

The IAEA has reviewed Mr. Pavlechko's qualifications and finds them most appropriate for this OSART

As in past OSART missions, the expert's international travel and living expenses during the mission within the country of the OSART will be provided by either the IAEA or the host country. The expert's salary or other compensation should be provided by his normal employer.

I am the team leader for this mission and you may contact me for any additional information you might require. You can reach me by phone at + 43 1 2600 ext. 22691, email: M.Lipar@iaea.org, or by fax at +431 2600 29937.

Yours sincerely,

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